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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Here Application of

Yoshinori KUROSAWA

Serial No.: 10/551,949

Group Art Unit: 2883

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Examiner: Wong, Eric K.

For: OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTING METHOD, AND
OPTICAL CONNECTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **August 30, 2007**, please consider the
Amendment in the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.